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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Previously Presented) A fungicidal composition comprising:
- a) a pyridylmethylbenzamide derivative which is 2,6-dichloro-N-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]methyl} benzamide also known as fluopicolide; and
- b) a chloronitrile derivative which is chlorothalonil; in a fluopicolide/chlorothalonil weight ratio of from 1:20 to 1:1.

2-14. (Canceled)

- 15. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a member selected from the group consisting of an agriculturally acceptable support, a carrier, a filler, and a surfactant.
- 16. (Previously Presented) A method for combating and controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of a composition according to claim 1 to seed, plant and/or to fruit of the plant or to soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

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17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the plant is selected from the group consisting of potato, vegetables, and lawn.

18-20. (Canceled)

- 21. (Previously Presented) The fungicidal composition of claim 1 wherein the fluopicolide/chlorothalonil weight ratio is in the range of from 1/20 to 1/2, inclusive.
- 22. (Previously Presented) A method for combating and controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of a composition according to claim 21 to seed, plant and/or to fruit of the plant or to soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22 wherein the phytopathogenic fungus is *Phytophthora infestans*.